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### **Part XXIV**

## Federal Emergency Management Agency

Semiannual Regulatory Agenda

#### FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA)

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#### 44 CFR Ch. I

#### **Unified Regulatory Agenda**

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

**ACTION:** Regulatory agenda.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency publishes its regulatory agenda in April and October to inform interested parties of progress on FEMA regulations. The agenda lists regulations that we expect to develop or review during the period April 1, 1995, to September 30, 1995.

ADDRESSES: For information about specific regulations, please contact the person listed as the agency contact in the agenda.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general information on FEMA's regulatory agenda, contact H. Crane Miller, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management

Agency, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3340.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Executive Order 12866 "Regulatory Planning and Review" directs each executive agency to publish only such regulations as are required by law, are necessary to interpret the law, or are made necessary by compelling public need. Publication of an agenda of regulations is called for semiannually in order to give the public adequate notice of agency rulemaking activities; also, publication of a regulatory agenda concerning rules likely to be significant regulatory actions must be published.

In fulfillment of the requirements of Executive Order 12866, this agenda describes current and projected regulatory actions and rules that we expect to develop or review during the period April 1, 1995, to September 30, 1995. This agenda also contains information on regulations completed or withdrawn since the last FEMA regulatory agenda was published November 14, 1994, 59 FR 58316 to 58322.

Public comment on the agenda, including comments by State and local governments, is invited and should be submitted to the Rules Docket Clerk, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472; FAX (202) 646-4536. Please refer to the title and the Regulation Identifier Number (RIN) of the rule about which you are inquiring or commenting.

The agenda is not limited to significant regulatory actions and contains information concerning FEMA regulations to be developed, reviewed, or published in the next 6 months except for routine flood elevation determinations, listings of eligible communities under the National Flood Insurance Program and the National Crime Insurance Program, listings of suspended communities and similar designations under the National Flood Insurance Program, and FEMA organizational and management matters.

**Dated:** March 20, 1995. **John P. Carey,** *General Counsel.* 

#### Proposed Rule Stage

| Sequence<br>Number           | Title  | Regulation<br>Identifier<br>Number               |
|------------------------------|--|--|
| 3983<br>3984<br>3985<br>3986 | Disaster Assistance; Public Assistance Eligibility | 3067-AC12<br>3067-AC18<br>3067-AC34<br>3067-AC36 |

#### Final Rule Stage

| Sequence<br>Number | Title  | Regulation<br>Identifier<br>Number |
|--------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| 3987               | National Defense Executive Reserve Guidance  | 3067-AB51                          |
| 3988               | FEMA; Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Govern- |                                    |
|                    | ments  | 3067-AC08                          |
| 3989               | Establish Flood Insurance Rate Zone AR   | 3067-AC17                          |
| 3990               | Environmental Considerations/Categorical Exclusions (CATEX)  | 3067-AC21                          |
| 3991               | National Flood Insurance Program; Assistance to Private-Sector Property Insurers                           | 3067-AC26                          |
| 3992               | Individual and Family Grant Program  | 3067-AC28                          |
| 3993               | Group Flood Insurance Policy for Individual and Family Grant Program                                       | 3067-AC35                          |

#### Completed/Longterm Actions

| Sequence<br>Number | Title   | Regulation<br>Identifier<br>Number |
|--------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| 3994<br>3995       | Review and Approval of State and Local Emergency Response Plans | 3067-AA76<br>3067-AA77             |

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#### Completed/Longterm Actions (Continued)

| Sequence<br>Number | Title   | Regulation<br>Identifier<br>Number |
|--------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| 3996               | Machine Tool Trigger Order Program Guidance   | 3067-AB63                          |
| 3997               | Machine Tool Trigger Order Program Guidance  New Restrictions on Lobbying   | 3067-AB64                          |
| 3998               | Release of Materials From the National Defense Stockpile  | 3067-AB75                          |
| 3999               | National Flood Insurance Program—Write Your Own Program Changes   | 3067-AB99                          |
| 4000               | National Flood Insurance Program Repetitive Losses  | 3067-AC00                          |
| 4001               | Policy and Procedures on the Use of Standby Agreements and Educational Orders   | 3067-AC07                          |
| 4002               | Voluntary Agreements Under Section 708 of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as Amended                              | 3067-AC15                          |
| 4003               | National Flood Insurance Program; Insurance Coverage and Rates  | 3067-AC29                          |
| 4004               | Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments (Thresholds) | 3067-AC30                          |
| 4005               | (Thresholds)  | 3067-AC31                          |
| 4006               | Removal of 44 CFR Part 205  | 3067-AC32                          |
| 4007               | List of Jurisdictions Eligible for the Sale of Federal Crime Insurance  | 3067-AC33                          |

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3983. DISASTER ASSISTANCE; PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ELIGIBILITY

Legal Authority: 42 USC 5121 et seq

CFR Citation: 44 CFR 206 Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This proposed rule would remove permanent beach and related restoration work that occurs within coastal high hazard areas from eligibility for funding under the Stafford Act, 42 USC 5121 et seq, as amended.

#### Timetable:

| Action       | Date     | FR Cite |
|--------------|----------|---------|
| NPRM         | 00/00/00 |         |
| NPRM Comment | 00/00/00 |         |
| Period End   |          |         |

Small Entities Affected: None Government Levels Affected: None

**Agency Contact: Charles Stuart**, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, **202 646-3691** 

**RIN:** 3067–AC12

3984. ENFORCEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF DISABILITY IN PROGRAMS RECEIVING FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Legal Authority: 29 USC 794 CFR Citation: 44 CFR 7 Legal Deadline: None Abstract: This proposed rule would require all recipients of Federal financial assistance from the Federal Emergency Management Agency to ensure nondiscrimination against qualified individuals with disabilities in all FEMA programs and activities. It would establish standards for what constitutes discrimination on the basis of mental or physical disability, define "individual with disabilities" and "qualified individual with disabilities," and would establish a complaint mechanism for resolving allegations of discrimination.

#### Timetable:

| Action       | Date     | FR Cite |
|--------------|----------|---------|
| NPRM         | 00/00/00 |         |
| NPRM Comment | 00/00/00 |         |
| Period End   |          |         |

Small Entities Affected: None Government Levels Affected: None

**Agency Contact: Alan Clive**, Equal Rights Officer, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, **202 646-3340** 

RIN: 3067-AC18

## 3985. ● STANDARD HAZARD DETERMINATION FORM

Legal Authority: 42 USC 1365(a)

CFR Citation: 44 CFR 62

**Legal Deadline:** Final, Statutory, June

20, 1995.

Abstract: FEMA is developing a standard form for determining whether a structure is located in an identified Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) and whether flood insurance is required and available. The form is published as a rule under section 528 of the National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994, 42 U.S.C. 1365(a).

#### Timetable:

| Action       | Date     | FR Cite |
|--------------|----------|---------|
| NPRM         | 04/00/95 |         |
| NPRM Comment | 05/00/95 |         |
| Period End   |          |         |

Small Entities Affected: None Government Levels Affected: None Agency Contact: Michael K. Buckley, Federal Emergency Management

Agency, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, **202 646-2756** 

**RIN:** 3067–AC34

## 3986. ● RESTORATION OF DAMAGED FACILITIES

**Priority:** Agency Priority

Legal Authority: 42 USC 5121 et seq;

42 USC 5172

CFR Citation: 44 CFR 206 Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This rule would limit to 60 days after a disaster the period during which a community may adopt more stringent building codes and standards than existed before the disaster and

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under which FEMA will pay for restoration of damaged facilities.

#### Timetable:

| Action | Date     | FR Cite |
|--------|----------|---------|
| NPRM   | 06/00/95 |         |

| Action                     | Date     | FR Cite |
|----------------------------|----------|---------|
| NPRM Comment<br>Period End | 08/00/95 |         |
| Final Action               | 00/00/00 |         |

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Craig S. Wingo, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW., Washington,

DC 20472, **202 646-3026** 

**RIN:** 3067–AC36

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## 3987. NATIONAL DEFENSE EXECUTIVE RESERVE GUIDANCE

**Legal Authority:** 50 USC 404; 50 USC app 2061 et seq; EO 12656

**CFR Citation:** 44 CFR 337 **Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: Provides guidance and procedures for those Federal departments and agencies delegated authority under Executive Order 12919 to sponsor reserve units under the National Defense Executive Reserve Program.

#### Timetable:

| Action                 | Date     | FR Cite     |
|------------------------|----------|-------------|
| NPRM                   | 11/28/94 | 59 FR 60760 |
| Final Action           | 00/00/00 |             |
| Final Action Effective | 00/00/00 |             |

**Small Entities Affected:** Businesses **Government Levels Affected:** Federal

Agency Contact: Linda Matticks, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, 202 646-2703

RIN: 3067-AB51

3988. FEMA; UNIFORM ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS FOR GRANTS AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS TO STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Legal Authority: 31 USC 1111; 31 USC

CFR Citation: 44 CFR 13 Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** FEMA proposes to adopt revisions to "Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments," previously published at 53 FR 8078, 3/11/88, 44 CFR 13.

#### Timetable:

| Action       | Date     | FR Cite |
|--------------|----------|---------|
| Final Action | 04/00/95 |         |

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State,

Local

**Agency Contact: Charles F. McNulty**, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW., Washington,

DC 20472, **202 646-2976** 

RIN: 3067-AC08

### 3989. ESTABLISH FLOOD INSURANCE RATE ZONE AR

Legal Authority: 42 USC 4002; EO 12127

**CFR Citation:** 44 CFR 59; 44 CFR 60; 44 CFR 61; 44 CFR 65

**Legal Deadline:** NPRM, Statutory, October 28, 1994.

Abstract: This rule would establish criteria for determining a community's eligibility for Zone AR designation (areas of special flood hazard resulting from the disaccreditation of a flood protection system that was previously credited with providing 100-year flood protection) and for mapping special flood hazard areas as Zone AR. The rule would also establish flood insurance rates and floodplain management requirements to be applied in areas designated as Zone AR.

#### Timetable:

| Action                             | Date                 | FR Cite     |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| NPRM                               | 04/01/94             | 59 FR 15351 |
| NPRM Comment<br>Period End         | 05/16/94             |             |
| Interim Final Rule<br>Final Action | 10/25/94<br>05/00/95 | 59 FR 53592 |

Small Entities Affected: None Government Levels Affected: Local

**Agency Contact: William R. Locke**, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, **202 646-2717** 

**RIN:** 3067–AC17

## 3990. ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS/CATEGORICAL EXCLUSIONS (CATEX)

**Priority:** Agency Priority

Legal Authority: 42 USC 4321; EO

11991

CFR Citation: 44 CFR 10 Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This interim rule amends 44 CFR part 10 by adding certain purchases of flooded properties to the list of actions that are categorically excluded from reviews under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

#### Timetable:

| Action             | Date     | FR Cite   |
|--------------------|----------|-----------|
| Interim Final Rule | 01/07/94 | 59 FR 953 |
| Final Action       | 00/00/00 |           |

Small Entities Affected: None Government Levels Affected: None Agency Contact: Michael Hirsch,

Associate General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, **202 646-4099** 

**RIN:** 3067–AC21

## 3991. NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM; ASSISTANCE TO PRIVATE-SECTOR PROPERTY INSURERS

Legal Authority: 42 USC 5102 CFR Citation: 44 CFR 62 Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This interim final rule amends the interim final rule, National Flood Insurance Program, Assistance to Private Sector Property Insurers, published at 59 FR 26965 on 5/23/94.

#### Timetable:

| Action             | Date     | FR Cite     |
|--------------------|----------|-------------|
| Interim Final Rule | 07/29/94 | 59 FR 38571 |
| Final Action       | 00/00/00 |             |

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Small Entities Affected: None
Government Levels Affected: None
Agency Contact: Charles M. Plaxico.

Federal Insurance Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW., Washington,

DČ 20472, **202 646-3422** 

RIN: 3067-AC26

### 3992. INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY GRANT PROGRAM

Legal Authority: 42 USC 4012a CFR Citation: 44 CFR 206 Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule, retroactive to September 23, 1994, requires Individual and Family Grant recipients who receive Federal disaster assistance for flood damage to real or personal property, or both, to purchase and maintain flood insurance on the property until they move to another address, under section 582(c) of the National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994.

#### Timetable:

| Action             | Date     | FR Cite    |
|--------------------|----------|------------|
| Interim Final Rule | 02/07/95 | 60 FR 7130 |
| Final Action       | 00/00/00 |            |

Small Entities Affected: None Government Levels Affected: None

**Agency Contact: Laurence W. Zensinger**, Federal Emergency
Management Agency, 500 C Street SW.,
Washington, DC 20472, **202 646-4262** 

RIN: 3067-AC28

3993. ● GROUP FLOOD INSURANCE POLICY FOR INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY GRANT PROGRAM

Legal Authority: 42 USC 5174; 42 USC

5178

CFR Citation: 44 CFR 206

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule establishes a Group Flood Insurance Policy to be issued by the National Flood Insurance Program when Federal disaster assistance for flood damage to real or personal property, or both, is provided under the Individual and Family Grant Program following a major disaster declaration by the President.

#### Timetable:

| Action             | Date     | FR Cite    |
|--------------------|----------|------------|
| Interim Final Rule | 02/07/95 | 60 FR 7130 |
| Final Action       | 00/00/00 |            |

Small Entities Affected: None Government Levels Affected: None

**Agency Contact: Laurence W. Zensinger**, Federal Emergency
Management Agency, 500 C Street SW.,
Washington, DC 20472, **202 646-4262** 

**RIN:** 3067–AC35

#### FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA)

Completed/Longterm Actions

#### 3994. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF STATE AND LOCAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLANS

CFR Citation: 44 CFR 350

Completed:

| Reason    | Date     | FR Cite |
|-----------|----------|---------|
| Withdrawn | 02/21/95 |         |

Small Entities Affected: None
Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: H. Crane Miller, 202

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**RIN:** 3067-AA76

#### 3995. RADIOLOGICAL EMERGENCY PLANNING AND PREPAREDNESS

CFR Citation: 44 CFR 351

Completed:

| Reason    | Date     | FR Cite |
|-----------|----------|---------|
| Withdrawn | 02/21/95 |         |

**Small Entities Affected: None** 

**Government Levels Affected: None** 

Agency Contact: H. Crane Miller, 202

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RIN: 3067-AA77

### 3996. MACHINE TOOL TRIGGER ORDER PROGRAM GUIDANCE

CFR Citation: 44 CFR 340

Completed:

| Completed.                       |          |         |
|----------------------------------|----------|---------|
| Reason                           | Date     | FR Cite |
| Withdrawn                        | 02/21/95 |         |
| Small Entities Affected: None    |          |         |
| Government Levels Affected: None |          |         |

Agency Contact: H. Crane Miller, 202

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RIN: 3067-AB63

## 3997. NEW RESTRICTIONS ON LOBBYING

CFR Citation: 44 CFR 18

Completed:

| Reason              | Date | FR Cite |
|---------------------|------|---------|
| Withdrawn - No acti |      |         |
| anticipated within  |      |         |
| the next 12 month   | าร   |         |

Small Entities Affected: None

**Government Levels Affected:** None

Agency Contact: Charles F. McNulty,

202 646-2976

RIN: 3067-AB64

## 3998. RELEASE OF MATERIALS FROM THE NATIONAL DEFENSE STOCKPILE

CFR Citation: 44 CFR 328

Completed:

| Reason                           | Date          | FR Cite     |
|----------------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Withdrawn                        | 02/24/95      |             |
| Small Entities A                 | Affected: No  | ne          |
| Government Levels Affected: None |               |             |
| Agency Contac                    | t: H. Crane I | Miller. 202 |

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## 3999. NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM—WRITE YOUR OWN PROGRAM CHANGES

CFR Citation: 44 CFR 62

Completed:

| Reason    | Date     | FR Cite |
|-----------|----------|---------|
| Withdrawn | 02/21/95 |         |

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None Agency Contact: H. Crane Miller, 202

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### 4000. NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM REPETITIVE LOSSES

CFR Citation: 44 CFR 61

Completed:

ReasonDateFR CiteWithdrawn02/21/95

Small Entities Affected: None Government Levels Affected: None Agency Contact: H. Crane Miller, 202 646-3340

RIN: 3067-AC00

## 4001. POLICY AND PROCEDURES ON THE USE OF STANDBY AGREEMENTS AND EDUCATIONAL ORDERS

CFR Citation: 44 CFR 342

Completed:

Reason Date FR Cite
Withdrawn 03/10/95
Small Entities Affected: None
Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: H. Crane Miller, 202 646-3340

RIN: 3067-AC07

#### 4002. VOLUNTARY AGREEMENTS UNDER SECTION 708 OF THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950, AS AMENDED

CFR Citation: 44 CFR 332

Completed:

| Reason    | Date     | FR Cite |
|-----------|----------|---------|
| Withdrawn | 03/10/95 |         |

Small Entities Affected: None
Government Levels Affected: None
Agency Contact: H. Crane Miller, 202

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**RIN:** 3067-AC15

## 4003. NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM; INSURANCE COVERAGE AND RATES

**Priority:** Agency Priority **CFR Citation:** 44 CFR 61

Completed:

| Reason                 | Date     | FR Cite    |
|------------------------|----------|------------|
| Final Action           | 01/30/95 | 60 FR 5583 |
| Final Action Effective | 03/01/95 | 60 FR 5583 |

Small Entities Affected: None
Government Levels Affected: None
Agency Contact: Charles M. Plaxico,
Jr., 202 646-3422

RIN: 3067-AC29

# 4004. UNIFORM ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS FOR GRANTS AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS TO STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS (THRESHOLDS)

CFR Citation: 44 CFR 13

Completed:

| Reason                 | Date     | FR Cite     |
|------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Final Action           | 04/19/95 | 60 FR 19638 |
| Final Action Effective | 05/19/95 | 60 FR 19638 |

Small Entities Affected: None Government Levels Affected: None Agency Contact: Charles F. McNulty,

**202 646-2976** RIN: 3067-AC30

### 4005. ARSON PREVENTION ACT OF 1994 - STATE GRANTS

**Priority:** Agency Priority **CFR Citation:** 44 CFR 152

Completed:

| Reason                 | Date     | FR Cite     |
|------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Final Action           | 03/01/95 | 60 FR 11236 |
| Final Action Effective | 03/31/95 | 60 FR 11236 |

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Kenneth J. Kuntz, 301

447-1271

RIN: 3067-AC31

#### 4006. REMOVAL OF 44 CFR PART 205

**Priority:** Agency Priority **CFR Citation:** 44 CFR 205

Completed:

| Reason                 | Date     | FR Cite     |
|------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Final Action           | 10/24/94 | 59 FR 53362 |
| Final Action Effective | 10/24/94 |             |

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: H. Crane Miller, 202

646-3340

RIN: 3067-AC32

## 4007. LIST OF JURISDICTIONS ELIGIBLE FOR THE SALE OF FEDERAL CRIME INSURANCE

**Priority:** Agency Priority **CFR Citation:** 44 CFR 81

Completed:

| Reason    | Date     | FR Cite |
|-----------|----------|---------|
| Withdrawn | 02/24/95 |         |

Small Entities Affected: None
Government Levels Affected: None
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